Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 31 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Aug 2024 at 14:50

Confidence: High for a dry start to the weekend, then increasingly low in terms of rain/shower details on Saturday night and on Sunday. High for a changeable start to next week with rain or showers at times.

Headline for Saturday 31 Aug 2024: Valley fog clearing, then fine with some sunshine, cloudier with showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	30%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 31 Aug 2024

Weather: Mainly clear skies through the early hours with mist and fog forming in the valleys. This clearing by mid-morning to leave some early sunshine. Clouding over by midday though staying bright at times with a mixture of cloudy spells and hazy sunny periods during the afternoon. An increasing chance of scattered showers breaking out by the evening, these possibly heavy and locally thundery after dusk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, falling to 60% after dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Locally very poor visibility at first in the valleys due to fog patches. As this fog lifts, ribbons of cloud may form between 400 and 500m for a few hours after dawn. This cloud clearing by mid-morning leaving widely good visibilities, albeit distant hills and landmarks may appear somewhat hazy.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/22 E	13/21 E	14/20 E	14/20 E	17/24 E	17/24 E	15/22 E	16/26 E	15/24 E
300	6/12 E	5/12 E	6/13 NE	9/16 E	12/22 E	12/23 E	8/18 E	9/19 E	9/18 E
Valley	5/11 E	5/13 E	5/15 E	8/16 E	11/22 E	11/22 E	7/18 E	8/19 E	8/18 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	10/8	10/7	11/8	14/11	16/13	15/13	14/10	12/9
300	11/10	10/9	9/8	14/12	18/15	19/16	17/16	15/14	13/12
Valley	12/11	11/10	10/9	15/13	18/16	20/17	18/17	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2900m	3300m	3400m	3400m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Fog patches are again possible in the valleys on Saturday morning but these will clear by 9-10am. Whilst the risk of showers increases later in the day, some places are likely to stay dry throughout daylight hours. A windier day than on Friday with the wind giving a cool feel on the summits, so it's worth taking an extra layer if heading to the tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 30 Aug 2024	0mm	0.2mm	6mm

Forecast for Sunday 01 Sep 2024

Weather: Showers are possible through the early hours, these heavy and thundery in places. Sunday will be a cloudier and more humid day with periods of mist and hill fog. Some patchy drizzle is possible at first and the risk of showers continues through the day but there will also be lengthy dry periods with warm sunny spells developing. Lighter winds.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20mph first thing becoming southerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m through the morning, perhaps extensive in places until mid-morning. Becoming patchy above 700m by mid-afternoon. Poor visibility within the cloud but otherwise generally good visibility though locally poor in drizzle and showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 24 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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